

JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS FAMILY MEETING MINUTES

Present: Delia Clark, President Reina Angelo-Kukar, Vice-President Connor Weiss, Treasure Malia Gonsalves, Band Support Jason Higashionna, Outgoing President Andy Valencia, Chair Support Lynette Petty, Color Guard Nancy Lord, Media Coordinator Cindy Sparks, Secretary Abby Rosacia, Website Manager

Monday, August 17, 2022 6:00pm at JCHS Cafeteria; meeting called to order at 6:04pm

- 1. Welcome & Introduction to JCHS Band Booster Executive Board & Band Directors
 - a. What is BB: is a non-profit org that supports our JCHS Band Program
 - i. Can fundraise tax free
- 2. Why Band Boosters: the JCHS Band Boosters is a non-profit organization that supports our JCHS Band Program, and enables band volunteers to support students. As a non-profit organization, the JCHS Band Boosters is able to raise funds that directly contribute to band support needs.
- 3. Band Volunteer Operations & Opportunities
 - a. Communications Committee (Delia):
 - i. The "Band" app provides visibility to Band Director communication with students as well as updates from the Band Boosters for parent engagement; invitations to "Band" are available in the email updated provided by the Band Directors
 - ii. The JCHS Facebook Group, updated by Nancy Lord, provides additional information and visibility for parent communication and involvement as well
 - iii. The Band Boosters are currently seeking volunteers to assist with web design, email distribution, and general social media coordination
 - iv. For direct communication with the JCHS Band Boosters: <u>JCHSBandParents@gmail.com</u>
 - b. Volunteer Support (Reina):
 - i. Requesting at least 8 Volunteer Chaperones for each football game, coordinated through Signup Genius; postings will be made available on Mondays for the following game chaperones needed
 - ii. Guidance for Volunteer Chaperone duties are provided by the Band Directors and include
 - 1. Student Check-in and Check-out
 - 2. Escorting students from the field to band room, restrooms, concessions, etc.
 - 3. Parking lot supervision
 - 4. General supervision and oversight
 - iii. Additional support may be needed for away games and equipment management as well

- Sign up and payment for meals for students during band events will be coordinated through the Band Boosters and provided at-cost to students the week prior to each event. Students are welcome to bring their own meals, but may not leave campus between practice and the event
- v. Please reach out to the Band Boosters if you are not currently receiving notices, or to update your current email address
- c. Party Planning (Malia):
 - i. The first Band Student social is scheduled for 08 OCT
 - ii. Please contact Malia if you would like to plan fun event for students throughout the year
- d. Fundraising Committee
 - i. There is currently no committee lead for this position, and the Band Boosters are requesting support, leadership, and ideas for corporate sponsorships, grants, etc.
 - ii. Please volunteer to host an event or volunteer to lead the Fundraising Committee
 - iii. Previous JCHS Band Booster funds are currently be transferred to the new committee, but total approximately \$11K. Some of the previous funds were reinvested into band equipment and band activities as determined by the previous fund-raising committee
- 4. Pep-Band Uniforms
 - a. Pep-Band Polos are required uniforms items and are available for purchase through Kula Treads <u>https://jchsuniforms.com/collections/jchs-band</u>
 - b. Black Pep-Band uniform pants, "Dickies Men's Original 874 Work Pants," are required uniform items and are available for purchase through:
 - i. Dickies Online Store: https://www.dickies.com/pants/original-874-work-pants/874.html
 - ii. Amazon: <u>https://www.amazon.com/Dickies-Mens-Original-874-</u> Work/dp/B000N8X20O?th+1&psc=1
 - iii. Walmart: https://www.walmart.com/ip/Dickies-Mens-Original-874-Work-Pant/35854890
- 5. Marching Band Uniforms
 - a. The Marching Band Coat will be rented out to each student for \$60 through CHARMS, and must be returned drycleaned (with receipt) at the end of the Marching Band season
 - i. Most Students were sized for marching band coats on 10 AUG; please contact the Band Boosters if your student was not sized in order to reserve a fitted Marching Band Coat
 - b. The Marching Band Black Bibbers are suspender pants and must be purchased independently
 - c. All information is posted on the JCHS Band Booster Facebook page and Website
- 6. DC Trip Update (Band Directors):
 - a. There is a newly adjusted payment schedule available on the updated "Music Celebrations International Flyer," to include the initial non-refundable \$200 deposit due on 15 September
 - i. Students will be engaged in several events to include a bus tour of Capital Mall, DC area familiarization, an Independence Day Parade, spectating the Capital Mall Firework celebration, participation in a clinic with the AF Military Band, Marine Drum ang Bugle Corps performance, and the historical "I have a dream tour."
 - ii. Participants will need to create an account to register make deposits, with a regular payment schedule starting in October and ending in May
 - iii. Pricing is adjusted based on how many persons attend; the more participants, the lower the total cost per person. The current goal is 100 persons, but for every increment of 50, the total cost benefit will improve for everyone
 - iv. All details will be posted on the Band Ap and Facebook page
- 7. Future Band Family Meetings may also be available via a virtual option; meeting adjourned 6:45pm